GILLIAM

1754. Will of Fortain Gilliam,May 1744,May 1754.- Sons,Charles,William, Thomas,and Walter Gilliam.
Witnesses: Benjamin Clements,Sarah Bank,Elizabeth Gilliam.
Will Book A(1754-1764),p.9.

1755. Account of the estate of Fortune Gilliam,1755,by Thomas Gilliam,executor.
Will Book A(1754-1764),p.37.

1759. Will of Nathaniel Clanton,1759- ***Witness~~ed~~ by Hinchea Gilliam, John Rochell,Levi Gilliam.
Will Book A(1754-1764),p.128.

1765. Will of William Gilliam,174,1765.- Sons,John,William,Charles(under 21), and Samuel Gilliam. Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Gilliam. (Foregoing apparently "children by my late wife"). Child in esse. Loving wife Mary. Legacy to Lewis Tytus(?). Executors: James Jones,John Lucas,and wife Mary.
Witnesses: James Jones,John Southworth,John Sturdivant.
Will BookB(1764-1771),p.25.

1765. Will of William Gilliam,1762,1765.- Grandson John Gilliam(under 21). Daughter Jane Jackson. Daughter Amy Tytus(?). Son William Gilliam,residue of my estate. "To my children that are not mentioned two shillings and sixpence". Witness es: James Jones,Bruen(?)Rives,John Hardie.
Will Book B(1764-1771),p.33.

1767. Inventory of the estate of Charles Gilliam,decd,1767,by Hinchia Gilliam, John Dunn,Ralph Maggee(?).
Will Book B(1764-1771),p.134.

1765. Inventory of the estate of William Gilliam,1765,by William Hines(?) and Lawrence Gibbons.
Will Book B(1764-1771),p.151.

1768. Inventory of the estate of Drury Gilliam,1768,by Waddle(?)Johnson, Hincha Gillian,David Pennington(?).
Will Book B,p.162.

1769. Will of Hinchea Gilliam,1768,1769.- Sons Hinchea,William,and John Gilliam(all under 21). Wife Amey. Executors: John Gilliam,Thomas Chappell,and wife Amey. Witnesses: Willett Roverts,Benjamin Roberts, J.Wesson(?).
Will Book B,p.200.

~~1769. Inventory of the estate of Gregory Rawlings,1769,by Sarah Rawlings, executrix.~~
~~Will Book B,p.209.~~

1769. Inventory of the estate of Hincha Gilliam decd,1769,by Richard Blunt, John Lamb,Willet Roberts. John Gilliam and Amey Gilliam,executors.
Will Book B,p.219.

1769. Inventory of the estate of Martha Gilliam,1769,by William Winfield,junior, John Berryman,and Joel Tucker. Richard Hill,administrator.
Will Book B,p.221.

GILLIAM

1772. Will of Amy Gilliam,1772.- To my son John Gilliam my half of Tatums Plantation after he has paid to his two brothers Hincha and William Gilliam two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. Side saddle to Amy Chappell,daughter of James Chappell. Brother-in-law John Gilliam and Richard Blunt executors. Witnesses: Benjamin Roberts,John Wesson(?), Mary Irby. Will Book C(1772-1785),p.1.

1772. Inventory of the estate of Mrs.Mary Gilliam,1772,by Robt.Jones junior, Peter Threewitt(?),William Oliver. Will Book C,p.18.

1772. Account of the estate of Amey Gilliam decd,1772,by John Gilliam-executor. Examined and found correct by Peter Jones and Harris Nicholson. Will Book C,p.131.

1776. Will of John Gilliam,1776.- Brothers William and Hinchia Gilliam. Friends Howell Chappell and John Gilliam execuors. Witnesses: John Berryman,Nathl.Mason,Drury Partin,David Mason. (Record shows he was an officer in the Continental Army). Will Book C,p.235.

1779. Account current of the estate of Mrs.Mary Gilliam decd,for period 1771-1779, by W.Mason,executor,1779. Account examined and found correct by Isham Smith and Jordan Richardson. Will Book C,p.330.

Gilliam.

Land patented by Mr. John Guilam, patent dated in James City 17th of May 1673, tract of land in Charles City County, on the south side of the Appomattox River by sd. John Gillliam decd., is granted to Margery Briggs (late Gilliam), relict of John Gilliam Oct. 1, 1687. Henrico County Records, Bk. 1, page 462.

According to other records John and Margery Gilliam had children: John, Hincha, Charles and Elizabeth Gilliam
Above copiedfrom Wm. & Mary 2nd series
vol. XI, page 74.

Know all men by these present, that we John Gilliam and Francis Maybury of Charles City Co. and Hinchia Gilliam, Thomas Blunt and James Jordan of Surry Co. ------ bond for granting them administration upon the estate of Margery Briggs decd. May 29, 1688.
Wit. William Edwards, Will Foreman.
Surry Deeds # 3, page 53.

Whereas Margery Briggs late of this county, left an estate of diverse goods, incase whereof John Gilliam, Hinchia Gilliam and Francis Maybury in right of Elizabeth his wife, hath made humble suit for administration. Oct. 20, 1688.
Surry D. # 3, page 84.

April 25, 1701. Ind. bet. Hinchia Gilliam of the Lower Parish and William Hunt for 3,000 pounds tobacco, 348 A. on the southside of the main Blackwater, beginning at a branch near the Nottoway River, according to a patent dated April 25, 1701
Wit. Nathaniel Harrison, John Bentley.
Wife Fortune Gilliam relquinshes her dower.
Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 236.

Hinchia Gilliam patented 550 A., June 16, 1714 on the south side of the Nottoway Swamp and the east side of Cypress Swamp.
Land Bk. 10, page 170

Charles Gilliam pat. 100nA., March 23, 1715, on the north side of the Nottoway River, adjoining Marmaduke Brown.
Land Bk. 10, page 266.

Will of Francis West: to my cousin Francis West the son of John W West; to ye rest of John West's children; to Judith Perry, to Thomas Perry 100 A. on the south side of Fountains Creek, to my loving cousin John Gilliam the son of Capt. Hinchia Gilliam; said John Gilliam Ex. D. Oct. 8, 1715. Rec.--------
Wit. George and John Washington, Hinchea Gilliam.
Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, page 631.

GILLIAM

Albemarle Parish Register.

Deaths:

Mildred Gilliam	Feb. 5, 1753	Reported by	Wm. Gilliam Jr.
Fortune Gilliam	Oct 20, 1753	"	Burrell Gilliam
William Gilliam	Oct. 26, 1764	"	Capt. Gilliam
William Gilliam	Jan. 2, 1765.	"	Mary Gilliam

Mary, widow of William Gilliam Nov. 20, 1771. by Richard Hill

March 18, 1723. Ind. bet. Charles Gilliam and wife Mary of I. of W. and John Doby of Surry for 20L their title to a tract on the south side of the Nottoway River of 90 A, part of a pat. of 400 A. granted Henry Jones the sd. 90 A. late in the tenure of Robert Webb in right of his wife Prudence; sd. Prudence the mother of sd. Mary, which sd. land with the appurtenances, Arthur Jones late father to sd. Mary ---- devised sd. land to Prudence with the reversion to sd. Mary.

Wit. Thomas Eldridge

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 516.

John Gilliam pat. 190 A. in March 24, 1725, on the south side of the Nottoway River and the Little Swamp.

Land Bk.

Hinchia Gilliam pat. 400 A. in April 11, 1732 on Henry Harrison, Nathaniel Phillips and Edward Clanton.

Land Bk. 14, page 419.

Will of Hinshea Gilliam of the Lower Parish: son Hinchia, the plantation where he now lives, son Walter, the plantation where he now lives of 200 A. on Rocken Swamp, with reversion to son Thomas; son Charles the plantation where he now lives with reversion to his son Charles; remainder of my T. of 340 A. to my wife Fortune, with the reversion to my son Thomas; to my three sons 40 A. on the north side of the Nottoway River, being a fishing place; son Charles my 200 A. that joins Col. Benjamin Harrison, Nathaniel Phillips and Edward Clanton; daughter Priscilla. Ex. son Thomas.

Wit. Benjamin Clements, John Gilliam, Edward Clanton.

D. Jan. 13, 1733. Rec. Nov. 20, 1734.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 432.

Inventory returned by Thomas Gilliam, March 19, 1734. P. 474.

Daughter Priscilla Hyde (unmarried)

Will of Hinchia Gilliam of Southwark Parish: to wife; daughter Elizabeth; son Hinchea my plantation; son John all my land on Wagua adjoining John Mireck; daughter Ann; son Samuel; to Ose Taply my land on Roanoke River; my brother John Gilliam to divide my money between my three sons when they come of age. Wife Extx.

Wit. Richard Blunt, John Gilliam, William Briggs.

Jan. 3, 1736/7. April 20, 1737.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 670.

Appraisal by Richard Blunt, David Jones and William Cook.

May 18, 1737. Signed, Faith Gilliam. page 698.

John Gilliam: son John my plantation in Carolina on the Roanoke River; son Hinchea; son Burrell land on the south side of the Great Branch adjoining Charles Maybury; son Levi the plantation on which Mary Clanton formerly lived of 140 A.; wife Sarah; daughters, Sarah, Amy, Mary and Milly; all of my estate that is left to be divided bet my son Ison ans Hansell, and dau. Tabitha and Leada. Wife and son

Gilliam

Hincha Gilliam paid tithes for himself and Francis West in 1694.
Surry Bk. 1694-1709., page 21.

Ind. bet. Nathaniel Harrison and Hinchia Gilliam for 3,000 pounds of tobacco; 329 A. on the southside of the Main Blackwater Swamp, being one equal half of a tract surveyed in partnership with said Gilliam as by patent, dated April 25, 1701. Nov. 3, 1701.
Wit. Henry Floyd, Thomas Beckett, John Skelton.
Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 230.

Mary Harrison's power of attorney to Francis Clements to acknowledge a deed from her husband to Hinsha Gilliam. Sept.1, 1702.
Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 246.

Hinsha Guillum, William Killingsworth, Samuel Briggs and Henry Floyd are witnesses on the will of Thomas Blunt. 1709.
Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 442.

Hinsha Gilliam fined for not being at the Parish Church as the law requires. Nov. 19, 1712. Surry Bk. 1709-15, page 128.

Will of Elizabeth Maybury, widow: son Charles; son Hinshaw; son George; daughter Judith; son Francis Maybury; dau. Elizabeth Paine, widow; son Francis West; dau. Mary; dau. Ann; son John West; rest of my estate to be divided between Charles, Hinshaw, George and Judith by my brothers John and Hinshaw Gilliam, whom I also leave as trustees for my sons Charles and Francis.
June 6, 1713. Feb. 15, 1715.
Wit. Henry Walthall, John Dolling, Susan Featherstone.
Surry Bk. 1709-15, page 260.

Howell Edmunds, John and Hinsha Gilliam are witnesses on the will of Thomas Blunt. 1718.
Surry Bk., 1715-30, page 176.

John Gilliam patented 366 A. on the forks of Bowen's Ck. and Numisseen Ck. 1720/21. Prince George Bk. page 757.

John Gilliam Jr. 122 A. on the upper side of the main and middle fork of the D------. 1723. Prince George Bk., page 764.

June 3, 1725. Ind. bet. John Gilliam Sr. and Charles Gilliam Sr. and Charles Gilliam Jr. for 5 pounds a tract of 200 A. to Chas. for life with reversion to Charles Jr. adjoining Capt. Drury Bolling Instance Hall, George Jordan and sd. John Gilliam, on the south side of the City Ck. path to Maj. Robert Bolling, John Lewis, Robert Wingfield and Moody's Run. (mark) June 14, 1726.
Wit. Lewis Green Jr., Thomas Eppes, James Sturdivant.
Prince George Bk., page 893.

April 8, 1726. Ind. bet. Charles Gilliam Sr. of Prince George and John Gilliam Sr. of the same county for 5 pounds a tract of 200 A. on George Jordan and the southside of the Appomattox River.
June 14, 1726.
Wit. Lewis Green Jr., Thomas Eppes.
Prince George Bk. page 895.

Appraisal of the estate of John Gilliam. Oct. 12, 1769. Value, 970L-1-9. Signed Mary Gilliam. Appraisers: John Hamilton Joel Mabry, Hinchey Pettway. Aug. 27, 1770.
Brunswick County W. Bk. 4, p.22.

Will of Amey Gilliam: whole estate to beloved sister Martha Gilliam. Sd. sister Extx.
Nov. 30, 175-. March 28, 1763.
Wit. Michael Cadet Young, Mary and William Vaughan.
Brunswick W. Bk. 4, p. 323.

Nov. 3, 1747. Ind. bet. George Mabry of Brunswick Co. and wife Martha to William Gilliam of Surry for 70L a tract on the south side of the Nottoway River on George Tilman, Simons Br. and James Lofflin. 400 A.
Wit. H. Mabry Jr., G. Mabry, William Gilliam Sr.
Brunswick, DeedBk. 3, p. 430.

Nov. 3, 1747. Same to same for 130L a tract of 280 A. on the Rochey Run.
Same Wit. Brunswick D. Bk. 3, page 433.

Oct. 11, 1764. Ind. bet. William Gilliam Sr. and Lewis Tyus and wife Amey for five shillings, a tract on which they now live of 400 A. on the southside of Not. Riv., George Tilman and James Loftin.
Wit. Ephraim Parham; Zachariah Simms, William Hill.
Brunswick D. Bk. 9, p. 310.

Aug. 26, 1762. Ind. bet. William Gilliam Sr. and Martha Gilliam for love and affection to John Gilliam the son of William Gilliam Jr. a tract of 280 A. on William Eaton and Joel Mabry, also all the negroes with the life right vested in the sd. Martha Gilliam.
Wit. James Jones Jr., William Gilliam Jr., Bruen Rives.
Brunswick D. Bk. 9, page 470.

Dec. 9, 1769. Ind. bet. Thomas Evans of Dinwiddie and wife Francis, Robert Jackson and wife Jane of Sussex and Lewis Tyus of Brunswick and wife Amey (which sd. Francis, Amey) Jane and Margerynthe wife of Richard Hill of Sussex and daughters of William Gilliam the elder late of the same county decd.) and co-heirs of John Gilliam an infant decd. who was the grand-son of the sd. William Gilliam for 160L to sd. Richard Hill on Mirris' Swamp, John Petway and Joel Mabry, of 280 A.

Wit. John Bruce, William Meanly, Robert Wynne Raines, Benjamin Tyus. May. 28, 1770.

Brunswick Deed Bk. 9, page 627.

GILLIAM

Bristol Parish Register.

Charles Gilliam being lame and not able to work, the vestry orders that the said Charles Gilliam for the future be levy free. 1725
page 22

Ordered John Gilliam the orphan of John Gilliam be bound to Joseph Grainger. 1728/9

Children of Harris and Francis Gilliam.

1. Rebecca	B. July 18, 1721.	
2. William	B. Jan. 29, 1723.	
3. John	B. April 18, 1726.	
4. Anne	B. April 1728.	
5. Harris	B. Sept. 8, 1730.	
6. James	B. May 13, 1733.	P. 305-309

Children of John and Anne Gilliam.

1. John	B. May 2, 1713.	
2. Elizabeth	B. Jan. 16, 1716.	p. 306

Children of John and Elizabeth Gilliam

1. John	B. Dec. 13, 1725.	
2. Lucy	B. Dec. 17, 1727.	p. 307

Children of Charles and Francis Gilliam

Josiah	B. March 30, 1730.	
Elizabeth	B. May 7, 1732	
Joshua	B. March 20, 1733.	p. 308-9

Jan. 17, 1718. Ind. bet. Hincia Gilliam of the County of Isle of Wight and William Briggs, for five shillings, on Thomas Blunt, Meadow Branch and Cattail Branch of 125 A. Feb. 18, 1718.
Henry Harrison, Samuel Briggs.
Released for the consideration expressed.
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 161.

Feb. 16, 1818. Ind. bet. Hinchia Gilliam of Isle of Wight to Henry Briggs for five shillings a tract of 150 A. beg. at a branch above William Simmons mill on sd. Gilliam and his Spring Branch, to Cattail Swamp. March 18, 1718.
Henry Harrison, Samuel Briggs.
Released for the consideration expressed.
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 171.

May 19, 1719. Ind. bet. Charles Gilliam of the Parish of Bristol in Prince George County to Hinchea Maybury of the Parish of Southwark for 600 pounds of tobacco and 10 shillings a tract of 100 A. on the north side of the Nottoway River, adjoining Marmaduke Brown.
Wit. Lewis Green Jr., James Mathews, Mary Green.
May 20, 1719. Right of dower of Frances Gilliam acknowledged William Gray with her power of attorney.
Surry Bk. 1715- 30 , page 186.

June 10, 1719. Ind. bet. John Gilliam of Surry to John Person Jr of Meherrin in the County of Isle of Wight for five shillings a tract of 132 A. on the north side of the Meherrin River, bounded by a pat. granted Francis West decd. Xber 17, 1717. Oct. 26, 1719.
Signed by Sarah Gilliam.
Richard Blunt, Hinchia Gilliam. Released for 20L/
Isle of Wight Great Bk. page 309.

Excerpt from a deed of John West's:- land given Elizabeth Gilliam by her decd father John Gilliam Sr. and from her to her son and heir the sd. John West. 1721.
Prince George W. & D., page 476.

John Gilliam patented 240 A. in Surry on the north side of the Nottoway River at the Southwester Swamp. Sept. 5, 1723.
Land Bks. 11, page 277.

Aug. 14, 1723. Ind. bet. Charles Gilliam of Isle of Wight and John Dobey of Surry for five shillings a tract of 90 A. on the north side of the Nottoway River above the mouth of Joseph Swamp, being the upper end of a T. sold to Arthur Jones, decd. father to Mary Gilliam the wife of the sd. Charles Gilliam.
Wit. Edward Clanton, John Wiggens. Rel. for 20L
Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 467.

John Exs. D. Aug. 9, 1738. Rec. Sept. 20, 1738.
Wit. John and Thomas Dunn and Mo. Johnson.
Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 902.

William Gilliam patented 250 A. on the north side of the Southwester Swamp, adjoining George Booth and William Winfield. Aug. 30 1743. Land Bk. 23, page 597.

Jan. 12, 1747. Ind. bet. Thomas Francis and wife Ann of I. of W. Co. to Thomas Gilliam Jr. of afsd. Co. for 22£ and 10 shillings on the north side of Cockes Swamp on the south side of the Nottoway Riv
Wit. Joshua Claud, Francis Exum.
I. of W. Deed Bk. 8, page 50.

William Gilliam Sr. and Martha Gilliam for love and affection to John Gilliam the son of William Gilliam Jr. a tract in Brunswick County and slaves, sd. Martha to have the use of them during her life. Aug. 6, 1762.
Wit. James Jones, William Gilliam Jr. Bruen Rives.
Sussex Deed Bk. B. page 333.

Duplicate

Gilliam

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Oct. 1, 1687. ----Greetings: whereas Mr. Henry Randolph, late of the County of Henrico decd., did by an order of the General Court, bearing date ye 21st day of Sept., 1671 take up and patent a tract of land formerly deserted by Mr. John Guilam and per ye patent dated at James City, 17th day of May 1673 ------- and the said Randolph did assign over ye said land and patent unto Mrs. Margery Guillam, relict of said John and her Heirs and assignes forever, on the 16th of July 1673, but before ye same was acknowledged in court or ratifeid according to law did depart this life Now know ye, I Henry Randolph, son and Heir of ye before mentioned decd. Henry Randolph, out of ye filiall duty and reverence, I bear to ye memory of my said decd. father and for confirmation of his said gift to her ye said Margery her heirs and assigns forever ------- do confirm unto Margery Briggs late ye relict of aforesaid John Guillam and assigneeof Henry Randolph her heirs and assigns forever ------- all that tract lying and being in Bristol Parish in ye county of Charles City on ye south side of the Appomattox River and within ye bounds in ye before mentioned patent granted to ye said Henry Randolph decd. --- be the quanity more or less etc.

Wit. William Glover, James Cocke. Oct. 1, 1687.

Henrico Bk. 1677-1692, page 462.

The above Henry Randolph decd., was the son of William Randolph and had a sister Margaret who was born in 1627.

William and Mary Vo. 7, p. 122.

(Could Margery Briggs have been this Margery?).

Duplicate

Benjamin Harrison, Nathaniel Phillips and Edward Clanton; daughters Priscilla and Lydia. Ex., son Thomas.
Jan. 13, 1733. Rec. Nov. 20, 1734.
Wit. Benjamin Clements, John Gilliam, Edward Clanton.
Surry Bk. 1730-38, p. 432.

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Will of Fortune Gilliam: to son Chrles; to son William; son Thomas the plantation on which I live of 340 acres; son Walter; remainder of my estate to be divided between my three sons Charles Thomas and Walter.
May 12, 1745. May 13, 1754.
Wit. Benjamin Clements, Sarah Banks, Elizabeth Gilliam.
Sussex Bk. A, p. 9.

Appraisal of the estate of Fortune Gilliam by Moses Johnson, Charles Battle and Nathaniel Clanton. Ibid, p. 11.

Deaths, Albemarle Parish Register:
Fortune Gilliam. October 20, 1753. Reported by Burrell Gilliam

Will of Walter Gilliam: son Arthur the plantation on which I live; sons Drury and Ephraim the plantations I bought of William and Abel Mabry; wife Sarah. Wife Extx.
April 28, 1758 Aug. 10, 1758.
Wit. Burrell Gilliam, William Hutchings, Arthur Foster.
Southampton County Will Bk. I, p. 261.

Appraisal of the estate of Arthur Gilliam. Signed Robert Goodwyn. May 21, 1798. Appraised by Moses Foster, Robert Nicholson, William Butts.
Southampton Will Bk. 5, p. 60.

Duplicate

Nov. 14, 1701. Indenture between Hinchea Gilliam of the Lower Parish and William Hunt for 3000 pounds of tobacco, 348 acres on the southside of the Main Blackwater, beginning at a branch near the Nottoway River, according to a patent dated April 25, 1701.

Wit. Nathaniel Harrison, John Bentley.

Wife Fortune Gilliam relinquished her dower rights.

Surry Bk. 1694-1709, p. 236.

Will of Elizabeth Maybury, widow: son Charles; son Hinchea; son George; daughter Judith; son Francis; daughter Elizabeth Featherstone; son Francis West; daughter Mary; daughter Ann; son John West; rest of my estate to be divided between Charles, Hinshea, George and Judith Maybury by my brothers John and Hinchea Gilliam, whom I also leave as trustees for my sons Charles and Francis.

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Oct. 8, 1715. Rec.

Wit. George and John Washington, Hinchea Gilliam.

Isle of Wight W. & D. Bk. 2, p. 631.

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Gilliam

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Henrico Book, 1677-1692, p. 462.

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Wit. Henry Floyd, Thomas Beckett, John Skelton.
Surry Bk. 1694-1709, p. 230.

This undated letter was mailed at Petersburg, Va. on Sept. 17, 1935 — note by recipient

Dear Mr. Clark —

my father, Richard D. Gillian, died on July 19th. last.

In answer to your inquiry of the 27 ult. father's notes on the Gilliam family contain a reference to a "deed recorded in Sussex county, Va., dated 1742 from William Gilliam to his daughter, Margery Briggs, who was wife to Richard Hill." The reference does not give the page or book number.

"In Surry county, D. B. 4, p. 64 is a deed from William Gilliam to Margery Hill wife of Richard Hill dated Nov. 16, 1772." sic from father's notes.

I have at times assisted father in his researches and not for publication say that the two deeds appear inconsistent unless the date 1742 is in error as William Gilliam died Oct. 26, 1754, Albemarle Parish Register and the recitation in the first deed would indicate a second marriage to Briggs prior to date of second deed.

Without having ever worked the ancestry of William Gilliam of Sussex county out I am familiar enough with the records to venture that an exhaustive

the further reason that most genealogists who have broken into print on the subject assume the name was originally the French Guillaume — of which I am not certain, a rather extensive reading of reprints of English records convincing me that *circa* 1700 the English people generally having surnames originally the *French* Guillaume, the *Welsh* Gwillam, the *North English* Guilliams and the Central and Southern English *Guillam* — as well as the surname *Gillam* adopted the spelling *Gilliam* as did the Bristol Parish family of which I am a member.

I write this frankly because I think there are more errors in genealogical publications than in any I know of that honesty of purpose and effort would prevent. Father realized this and never published his notes because he knew that there were too many words he had not read and that important data — often the most important — was more than

search would show William Gilliam of Sussex county to be through Capt. Hinshaw Guillaum (sic) a descendant of Mr. John Guillaum (sic) - sometimes styled Gilliam and Gillam (sic) in the records - b. 1614? - d. 1673? (dates approximate) and his wife, Margery ?, who about 1680 married Henry Briggs of Surry county. The John Guillaum I refer to was in Charles City county as early as 1649 and bought 1300 acres of land in that county from Col Edward Hill of Shirley on Appomattox river in 1665. He patented 261 a on Appomattox river in 1671. - the land referred to is now in Prince George county.

I spell the name Guillaum because that is the way John Guillaum is recorded as having spelt it on two occasions; because Henry Randolph of Virginia so spelt it in a deed to his widow; and because Hinshaw Guillaum, his son of Surry county is so recorded in illuminated script in the Surry County records and because Thomas Guillaum - a younger brother or possibly nephew of John Guillaum so signed. - Ans for

often found in counties, recitations, etc., in deeds where no-one could guess from the indexed parties the names would appear. For instance an important deed containing Gilliam data was recorded by error in Hanover County the land being in Charles City county. A recitation in a patent to a man named Dix contains a boundary of Gillam land in 1600. A deed from Robt. Bolling to Instance Hall circa 1715 establishes the site of Piercies Hundred several miles from where Dr. Tyler reported it to be and also establishes another line to Gilliam property

All of this except the quoted parts is written without reference before me as my reason for suggesting that you get copies of the deeds referred to before relying upon either. — At least I trust I have indicated where you may find the record you desire and also pursue further your study of your Gilliam ancestry should you desire.

Respectfully

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